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Title : KETONE COMPOUNDS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
CHOLESTEROL MANAGEMENT AND RELATED USES

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(c))

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits, but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113, and before the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, and it is accompanied by the fee set forth in §1.17(p).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08 is provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a

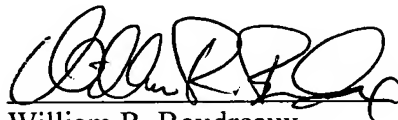
reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended. **However, applicants to point out that the present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/975,938. The references submitted herewith are the issued U.S. patent, the published U.S specification and the published PCT equivalent of U. S. Patent Application No. 09/975,938.**

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p), any other necessary filing fees and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 23-0455.

Respectfully submitted,

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